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I have had so much pleasant contact with readers of Linn's Weekly Stamp News that I have decided to offer my services in supplying their wants for First Day Covers of the new Century of Progress stamps to be issued first day at Chicago. Probably ready about May 1st, so do not delay your order.

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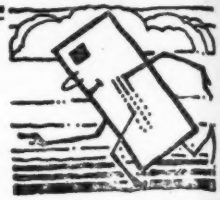

Linn's Five Year Club is a mutual cooperative Club. You help us and we help you. Linn's Weekly Stamp News has outgrown our printing plant in which we print the paper. We need capital at once to enlarge our plant, put in a new high speed press and other equipment with which to produce this paper and permit it to keep up its great and rapid growth. We believe that we can raise this capital through the assistance of our readers and our friends.

We want to enlarge the paper to at least 24 pages, add more illustrations, perhaps a colored cover, make it a paper worth a dollar or more per year to all of our readers but we do not expect to advance the price to a dollar per year.

It is our aim to enlarge the paper, make the changes we have in view and advance the rate to 50c, which will be absolutely necessary with the enlarged paper.

In addition to this, we will offer from time to time, some special offers for members of this club. Within the course of your membership we feel certain that you will find that the things we give you and the things we offer you at reduced prices will amount to more in value than the cost of your membership.

We can afford to do this. We will also have a contest for members each month, offering choice prizes to those members who get the most new members for the club.

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Besides sending you the paper for five full years we send you a certificate of membership in the club, we send you all the application subscription forms that you will agree to mail out or hand out for us, with which to get new members to the club, new subscribers to the paper.

You are sure to get several times your money's worth if you only get the paper for five years. The sooner this club is filled the sooner we will be able to give you a highly improved and much finer publication. Invite your friends to join.

Everybody Gets More Than Their Money's Worth

Our Free Offer For Five Year Club Members for April

Every month, till the Five Year Club is filled we hope to be able to offer something free or almost free to those who have joined and are thus helping us reach our goal. This offer is for every member of the club, whether you join this month or if you were among the first to join. All you need do to get a Handsome Miniature Reproduction of a beautiful steel engraving of the old, original Hasbrouck House, Washington's Headquarters as pictured on the new Peace stamp to be issued April 19th, is to send us a stamped and addressed envelope in which to mail it to you. You can put a 1½c stamp on the envelope if you choose, we enclose the picture and return it to you free of further cost.

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Close of this April Contest is April 30th. Get busy now. Here are the free offers. First, second and third winners may take their choice.

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All members are eligible and memberships received between April 1st and 30th will be counted.

In addition to the monthly contest, do not forget that all memberships you get for us are counted against the big $100.00 in gold offer that goes to those having the most memberships to their credit when the Club is closed.

$100.00 IN GOLD--FOR THREE MEMBERS

Linn's Five Year Club is automatically disbanded at the option of the Publishers of Linn's Weekly Stamp News, or in any event so soon as the total membership has reached 10,000.

A prize of $100.00 is offered, to be divided $50.00, $30.00, and $20.00 to the first, second and third members who have introduced the most new members into the club by the time the club is disbanded.

All you need do is get the members to join. Put your number on every application blank you give or send out. We supply blanks in any quantity free of cost. You can print your own blanks or forms if you wish. Any application for membership in the Five Year Club coming to us and bearing your Membership Number will be credited to you.

When the Club has attained its quota of members, the club will be disbanded and $50 will be paid to the member who has introduced the most new members; $30.00 will be paid to the one which has introduced the second largest number of new members, and $20.00 to the third person, the one who has introduced the third largest number of new members.

Standing in this contest will be published from time to time so that all may know how they stand. We reserve the right however to confine the listing to the 10 or 20 highest contestants.

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Beaver Falls Meet, A Success

MEMBERS of the Beaver County Philatelic Society of Beaver Falls, Pa., may well feel proud of the outcome of their first Annual Exhibition and Banquet held at the Brodhead Hotel, April 1st and 2nd. It is seldom that a first attempt at so elaborate an affair as this turned out to be, is carried through with the smoothness of a well oiled machine as was this meeting. Perhaps it is because of the fine grade of oil that comes from Pennsylvania, that everything worked out so well for the hustlers who were behind the event.

Doubtless a great part of the credit for this meeting must go to L. W. McDanel, president of the Society and we know also that a share of this credit must be given to Mrs. McDanel who busied herself in every way, to make the party a success. Not blessed with a large membership such as is boasted by many other clubs, these Beaver Falls people carried out a program that would match up alongside of that of any other organization whose meetings have heralded in the past year.

Altho the printed list of frames on exhibition totals but 66 frames, we are certain that there must have been a large number of exhibits that were not listed, due to late arrival. The exhibit was held in a large room at the Hotel and was the principal attraction for hundreds of visitors both Saturday and Sunday. Bourse tables were scattered throughout the exhibit room and many dealers showed much in the way of attractive stamps.

Perhaps the outstanding feature of the exhibition was the many frames of stamps from the collection of Mr. Philip E. Hamilton of Beaver Falls. Mr. Hamilton is an enthusiast on United States Revenues and has been doing some remarkable work in plating the 2c orange U. S. I. R. His interest however is not confined to revenues as was attested by the numerous other frames which he exhibited.

It is not possible to give a complete list of the various exhibitors, since much other matter must be spoken of.

Since an unusually accurate ac-

Top Row—John Rebhan, Warren; Jos. Sherman, Canton; 3rd name missing; L. W. McDanel, Beaver Falls, Pa.; H. K. Jones, Akron; O. E. DeSio, Pittsburgh.

Middle Row—Walter T. Poppenger, Akron; Geo. W. Linn, Columbus; Roscoe B. Martin, Forestville, N. Y.; R. R. Dickson, Pittsburgh; D. Blake Battles, Wellington, O.; John Thomas, Sharon, Pa.

Bottom Row—Leo Shaughnessey, Sharon, Pa.; Ellis Brandon, Middlesex, Pa.; Robert Yant, Canton; John D. Campbell, Warren.

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count of this meeting appeared in the Beaver Falls News Tribune on April 3, reprint of a portion of this article will tell the story as well as it can be told and that is saying a lot when one clips stamp news from a daily newspaper.

"More than 1500 persons, it was estimated from registration figures, viewed the exhibit held Saturday afternoon and evening and all day Sunday in the grill room of the Brodhead hotel.

The exhibit and bourse to which the public was invited was held in connection with a banquet Saturday night, attended by almost one hundred well known collectors from Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania, gathered to celebrate the first anniversary of the local club.

The banquet was held in the beautiful ballroom of the hotel, with L. W. McDanel, president of the county philatelists, serving as toastmaster. Impromptu talks were given by George W. Linn of Columbus, O., publisher of Linn's Weekly Stamp News, Walter T. Poppenger of Akron, O., president of the big Rubber City Stamp Club, Miss Anna M. Schafer of Akron, secretary of the Rubber City club, and of "Hinges," the woman's unit of the A. P. S. and Roscoe B. Martin of Forestville, N. Y. Others called upon were Newton Miller of Batavia, N. Y., who drove farthest to attend the party, having come a distance of 250 miles; Robert W. Yant, president of the McKinley Stamp club of Canton; R. R. Dickson of the Pittsburgh Philatelic society; Bruce R. McIntyre of Warren, O., and Attorney Philip E. Hamilton, first president of the Beaver County Club.

The trials and tribulations of being Beaver county's biggest stamp dealer were humorously told by Postmaster William T. Levis, "the Will Rogers" of Beaver Falls.

Singing was led by Sherman L. Roney, a member of the club, who in addition provided delightful musical entertainment during the serving of the dinner.

The evening's program was concluded with a half hour of magic presented by C. B. Metheny, well known local magician and collector.

Visitors began pouring into the exhibit room shortly after noon Saturday, with the crowd continuing unabated until almost midnight. Sunday afternoon an even larger number of persons registered.

Sixty-five frames of stamps and covers were exhibited by members of the Beaver County club, and representatives of other large senior societies in the tri-state district entered another dozen splendid frames in the display.

Three Beaver county junior clubs vied for ribbon awards in the junior class. Howard C. Buttermore of Youngstown, O., Warren S. Robison of Mentor, O., and W. B. Hartman of Pittsburgh acted as judges, and after carefully considering the originality of display, the neatness of the exhibit and the knowledge shown by accompanying write-up gave first award to the Monaca Junior club, Donald Bruckner, exhibitor, Mrs. E. H. Fisher, a member of the Beaver County club, is sponsor of the junior group. Second award went to the Elwood City Junior club, Wellington J. Ramsey, sponsor. The awards were given at the banquet by Mrs. W. B. Campbell of Beaver, chairman of the county club's junior exhibit committee."

Much of the success of the big stamp meetings that have been a feature of the past two or three years in Ohio, and more especially northern Ohio, has been due to the attendance of visitors from neighboring cities both in Ohio and from other states. Some of these collectors can almost be counted on before they are there for their attendance has been so regular. Because of this fact, they have been jokingly referred to as "Visiting Firemen" and it is this name that has caused B. R. McIntyre of Warren, Ohio, to suggest that the Visiting Firemen formally organize. Just what the outcome of this organization will be is something that we shall have to learn about in the future. Its object will doubtless be for the furtherance of goodfellowship among stamp collectors and since stamp col-

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lectors have always borne the reputation of being the best of goodfellows, the success of the organization should be assured.

That a fitting start might be made, organization was formed at Beaver Falls and Roscoe B. Martin was made Chief, R. R. Dickson was elected President, B. R. McIntyre is secretary. The accompanying picture was taken by McIntyre and after the smoke cleared away a brief business session was held. Prominent collectors from various cities were named Chief for their city and the membership roll was made up of numerous names of those who have been frequent visitors at the Ohio Stamp Meets.

Death of Sister Carmela

It is with sincere regret that Linn's Weekly Stamp News chronicles the death of one whom we believe must have been a pleasant correspondent of many of our readers.

Sister Carmela is the only name we knew her by yet we have long cherished her as one of our dear friends and most pleasant correspondents. She has been an invalid for many years yet a cheerful, happy soul who spread sunshine and fellowship in every one of her letters.

Sister Carmela was an enthusiastic collector of Buro Precancels, she knew her stamps better than many of us of the opposite sex. For many years she was at Notre Dame College, Belmont, California. For the past year she has been at Colorado Springs, Colorado, where it was believed that her health might be benefitted. Sister Carmela had been an invalid for many years. She died March 17, at Colorado Springs.

This information comes to us in letters from Mr. John Ludwig of Davenport, Iowa, and from other readers.

To Mr. Harry B. Thompson of Forestville, N. Y., whose various pilgrimages on the stamp trail have led him into similar situations.

THE HISTORIAN ?

I am a stamp collector
And here I must confess
That stamps do not appeal to me
Unless they're marked U. S.
I love to roam the countryside
And search for an old house
With a likely looking attic
Where maybe I can browse.
And when at last I locate one
Built in the days of yore
I summon all my courage
And hammer on the door.
I hear some heavy footsteps
Come tramping down the hall
And soon I am confronted
By a woman grim and tall.
Then I say I'm seeking history
Of some relatives of mine
By the name of Benjamin and George
Way back in fifty-nine.
She proceeds to scan me closely
With a piercing pair of lamps
And says she is suspicious
That I'm merely after stamps.
Then I deny this libelous charge
For stamps care not a pin
But I'm chiefly interested
In the history of my kin.
So I use the good old blarney
And her I do beguile
Till at last I am rewarded
For she breaks a cheerful smile.
Then I get into the attic
Where I find a battered trunk
Packed with envelopes and papers
Which I mostly class as junk.
And as I look them over
I remark with an apology
That I'd like to take these papers
To complete my genealogy.
At last I get my treasures home
And as over them I hover
I rejoice to find my relatives
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UNITED STATES — Mr. Snyder of South Haven, Mich., has turned up another minor variety on the "Oglethorpe". This time it is the upper left part of the "T" of "CENTS". The gash of color almost severs the upper left part of the "T" from the body of the letter. He reports that in all, he and other collectors found a total of 16 sheets, all of which showed this particular variety. It occurs on the same sheet as the variety noted last week, but on stamp #14.

AUSTRALIA—Scott's type A4, wmk. mult. C. of A., perf. 13½x12½:

½p. orange
3p. pale ultramarine

(R. Roberts)

AZORES — Scott's #498, of Portugal has been overprinted for use here:

6c. red brown

Only 83,000 of the above were printed, requisite numbers being sent to Berne and a small quantity to Azores, all the rest were cornered. Now selling in London @ 6d. (12c).

(R. Roberts)

BRUNEI—New colors, script wmk. perf. 14:

2c. green
5c. brown
8c. gray

(R. Roberts)

CHILE — Colors and designs of the set chronicled two weeks ago, have now been announced: 10c. dark blue; 15c. dark red; and 20c. dark green (Plane in flight over city of Santiago); 30c. sienna; 40c. gray; and 50c. light red (Plane in flight over a plain); 60c. light green (Condor); 70c. light blue (plane & star); 80c. light red (Condor on Mountain top); 1p. light green; and 2p. dark blue (two planes over the world); 3p. dark green; 4p. light blue; and 5p. orange (hydroplane over a lake); 6p. magenta; 8p. light blue; and 10p. blue; (plane & rainbow); 20p. orange and 30p. dark brown (outline of a plane); 40p. dark red and 50p. violet (another outlined plane view). Quantities announced are 25,000 of the 10c. to 50c.; 50,000 of the 60, 70 and 80c. 75,000 of the 1p. to 10p.; 10,000 of the 20p. and 30p.; and 5,000 each of the 40p. and 50p.

(The Airpost Journal)

FRANCE — The 3fr. value has been withdrawn in accordance with a decree issued Feb. 4th. A 1fr. peace type is due for issue soon, under the terms of the same decree. Also parcel post stamps in a new type have been issued. Will await further particulars on the latter statement.

(Philatelic Magazine)

GERMANY — Due to the recent political changes a new issue showing the portrait of Hindenberg will soon appear and at the same time all values bearing the head of Ebert will be withdrawn. The new charity set in October will honor Richard Wagner. Also another big set of commemoratives, showing men famous in German history, beginning with Frederick the Great, is being planned for issue in January, 1934.

(Arthur Petersen)
(A. F. Turner, London, Eng.)

GREECE—Forthcoming new stamps as announced by the Post Office's program include the following: New High Values: 50, 75 and 100dr. New Permanent Air Stamps of a wide range of values; High Value Postage Dues, 50 and 100dr. and possibly some unannounced provisionals!

(Philatelic Magazine)

HUNGARY — Marks Stamp Company has turned up a major error on Scott's #2029. In their stock they found a corner block of four, in which the two top stamps are without the date "1919". This, of course, is due to wrong registering of the sheet, when it was overprinted. This also resulted in the two lower stamps in the block having the date at the top, instead of at the bottom. Only one other copy of this variety is known at this time and its owner found it in a mixture sold by the above company and his report to them resulted in finding of the block.

ITALY—It is reported that a special stamp will be issued for the flight to be made to the Chicago Exposition.

(The Airpost Journal)

NICARAGUA — Variety on Scott's #1007, Type AP1, with DOUBLE RED surcharge, one INVERTED. This is not to be confused with Scott's #1007b, which is a double surcharge, but one of each color.

(Arthur Petersen)

PANAMA—A new 2c. commemorative in honor of Dr. Manuel Amador Guerrero, first President of the Republic, will be issued June 30th.

(A. F. Turner)

PERSIA — New design, similar to Scott's A44, but with the head of the Shah facing the left:

30 dinars, emerald green
75 " violet brown

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(Mottahedeh & Sons, Inc.)

POLAND—The Zwirko Commemorative was again postponed and is now announced for issue this month.

(Philatelic Magazine)

SPAIN—New Express stamp is an allegorical design, showing a winged figure and flying horses in the clouds, has appeared; the denomination is 20c.

(Philatelic Magazine)

URUGUAY—The Naval Air Base was opened at Montevideo on Jan. 21st, with general celebrations and resulted in a special air stamp issue. Further details lacking at this time.

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Captain Townsend Visits Milwaukee

Capt. A. C. Townsend, Chicago, creator of the fictional character Markman, philatelic detective, was the speaker at the annual spring special program of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society on Saturday, April 1, at the Public Museum in that city, and the trustees' room was crowded with one of the largest turnouts which ever attended a meeting of the society.

After regaling the audience for half an hour with tales of his adventures as a stamp hunter, the captain announced that he had left the manuscript of one of his unpublished stories in his overcoat, and excused himself from the room. His departure was the signal for starting a detective play by members of the society who were seated at the speakers' table.

E. J. Schaefer, "doubting Thomas", and Paul H. Segnitz opened the play, and soon the captain returned to the room in the role of the philatelic detective to seek clues to "The Missing Stamp Collector", who was Carl Oestreich, another member of the society. All members of the cast appeared in "their own persons" except Max Levin, who enacted the role of Oestreich's butler. The play was enthusiastically received and highly complimented on account of the manner in which it was "sprung" on an unsuspecting audience.

All business of the meeting was dispensed with except receipt of applications for membership. L. A. Burmeister, president of the club, donated a number of valuable items for attendance prizes. Verne P. Kaub, Fond du Lac, president of the Wisconsin Association of Philatelic societies, spoke on the work and program of the association and introduced Russell J. Broderick, secretary of the associaton, and the Rev. C. M. Starkweather, North Fond du Lac, who were with him on a week-end "good will tour".

Poster Stamps Boost Precancel Convention

Poster stamps advertising the 11th Annual Convention of the Precancel Stamp Society to be held in Indianapolis on August 28, 29, 30, 31, 1933, at the Hotel Lockerbie, have been prepared and those collectors who collect posters of Philatelic events may obtain a sample for a stamp on application to A. W. C. Brumfield, Chairman, Committee on Arrangements, 99 W. Ninth St., Indianapolis, Ind. To any one caring to use any on mail 100 will be sent for 15c in one of the new precancel envelopes.

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K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

How often have you come across this vexing problem? You have a stamp in your collection wherein the precancel is well centered but the stamp as the auction lists say is dt, the design cuts the perforation, then you come across another copy of the same stamp the precancellation is badly centered but the stamp itself is what it should be. Which one shall I KEEP? If you keep the former you have a bad stamp, if you keep the latter you throw the symmetry of the page off. The trend of the collecting fraternity is toward saving the stamp with the off center precancellation but well centered as a stamp.

Two auctions this time. Hoover Bros. on April 7 contained quite a variety of material this time, Foreign precancels, Classics, Bi-Centennials, Late commems, Blocks, Envelopes and of course Buro Prints. J. E. Rasdale has a small auction for the 15th, contains some nice dollar values and a few miscellaneous general lots.

In checking over my Bi-Centennial collection I note that I lack a ½c and 5c from New Britain, Conn., in the large three line type between double lines. I find the 5c has noted on my check list but not the ½c. Has any one the ½c?

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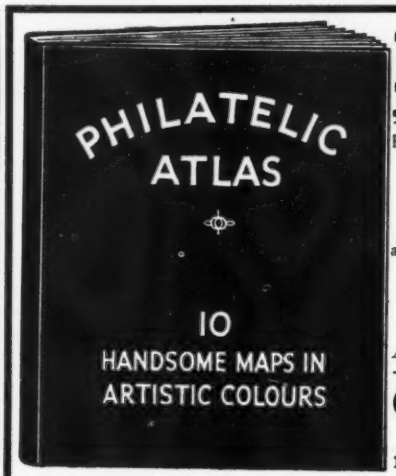

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Further information will be printed so soon as definite arrangements have been made.

A Good Samaritan

Our March 4th, issue contained a reading notice stating that Ril T. Baker of Dayton, Ohio, wanted to buy a lot of second hand catalogues to give to school stamp clubs in his city. Mr. Baker has just written us that immediately after the notice appeared in print he was swamped with offers of catalogues in quantities from one to eight catalogues.

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One of the most colorful characters in the history of the island country was Fernando de Merino and the republic pays him tribute this year on the occasion of the centenary of his birth by issuing postage stamps bearing his portrait and a picture of the mausoleum in which his remains repose. From the altar he ascended to the highest position in civil life and from that peak was elevated still further to an exalted seat in the religious world. He, in turn, was Father Merino, President Merino and Archbishop Merino.

The Dominican Republic is a Catholic country and the clergy there enters into public life to a much greater extent than do their brethren in the United States. Merino was a brilliant man and an eloquent speaker and in interesting himself in the affairs of government he simply followed in the footsteps of other priests. His political career was climaxed in 1880, during the period of the second republic when he was elected president, an office he filled in an able manner. No revolutionary uprisings succeeded during his administration and those responsible for that particular brand of trouble were apprehended and dispatched to another world where revolutions are out of place. Merino died in 1906, an archbishop.

Two years after his death the church announced plans for the construction of a mausoleum to hold his remains in the cathedral at Santo Domingo. It was the signal for slumbering differences between church and state to flare. The government advanced the contention that all church buildings were state property, loaned for religious service, and that the mausoleum could not be erected without permission. The church won the argument and today the remains of Archbishop Merino are in the cathedral.

For Aero Collectors

The Aero World, published at 510 S. 18th Street, Newark, N. J., is a handsome new publication for collectors of Air Mail Covers and for those interested in Aerophilately. This new publication is edited by John C. Ptasznick and Leo August. It is full of matter of interest to the collector and should receive the support of those who follow this interesting hobby.

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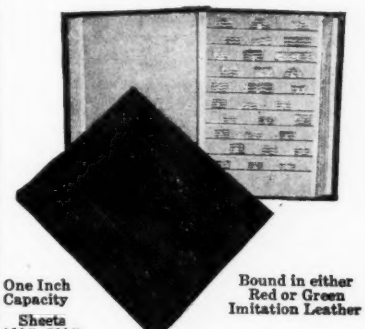

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« Editorials »

A PLEA FOR BURO PRINTS Mr. Harry M. Konwiser makes a plea for the collecting of Bureau Print Precancels in the April number of the American Philatelist. Mr. Konwiser bases his plea on the fact that Bureau Prints are Printed in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington and are therefore a necessary part of a thoroughly specialized collection of United States Stamps.

Mr. Konwiser asks for expressions of opinion on this subject and without any intention or wish to belittle the interest that is found in collecting these stamps, for we collect them ourselves and find them a very fascinating field, we would like to point out a matter which Mr. Konwiser apparently overlooks.

While it is a fact that the Bureau Prints are printed at Washington and as Mr. Konwiser states, they are all alike, we find that to properly consider these stamps they must be looked at without the cancellation or overprint on them. Without the cancellation or overprint, they are of course only Bureau Printed Stamps and not Bureau Printed Precancels. As such, but a single copy of each denomination is needed to show a collection. However, so soon as the stamps pass through the press and are imprinted with the names of different towns, they become distinctly different in that respect, but they also become in effect cancelled stamps. We can not say used stamps because a stamp of this class is not used until it is stuck on a parcel or envelope addressed for the mail. Yet the stamps are not supposed to be in the hands of collectors other than in a used state, that is without gum.

Therefore if a collector collects various cancellations, he can not claim to have a representative collection of United States Stamps without including the Bureau Precanceled stamps in that collection for Bureau Precanceled stamps are canceled by the Government and are therefore in a class by themselves and represent a product of the Government Bureau of Printing and Engraving.

CITY SURCHARGES When the Bureau Printed Precancels were first issued, we deplored the fact that the name Precancel was attached to the stamps. We still believe that the disrepute of the average precanceled stamp has done more than any other one thing to hold back a mad scramble for these Bureau Canceled stamps are as we would prefer to call them City Stamps.

Had the name Precancel not been applied to these very interesting stamps we feel that their popularity would have been much greater than it is today for there are thousands of people who are as yet unfamiliar with the issue or method of production and issue of the Bureau Cancelled Stamps and who class them with the ordinary garden variety of precancel for which they have no use.

As matters now stand and doubtless due to Government Definition, the stamps are classed as cancelled stamps. Had collectors accepted them as CITY STAMPS, restricted to use in the cities whose name is overprinted on their face, then these stamps would have been accepted in much the same manner as the late Kansas and Nebraska State Overprints and their popularity would have been assured.

However, there is a growing interest in these stamps. Those collectors who have followed them from the beginning, those collectors who have had faith in their future and who have spent their money for the stamps are satisfied with the ever increasing interest in these issues and will find without doubt that their investment has been a wise one.

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THE UNITED STATES IS ISSUING so many different kinds of stamps that doubtless a lot of postmasters hardly know what is good for postage. The latest thing to reach our desk is a cover from New Jersey with a 2c Arbor Day Stamp in red and a 2c current green Philippines stamp taking the place of the 1c value.

JUDGING BY THE NUMBER OF Peace Stamp envelopes that have been sold by our office in the past four weeks, we believe that over half the envelopes mailed at Newburgh on April 19 will be our product, and orders are still pouring in.

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Lawrence Bros. advise that in printing the list of auction results of their February sale their printer made a boner in the price of the Athol error. The price realized was $3.80 rather than the $2.00 as quoted here. We trust this will correct matters for any of our readers who were bidding on this lot.

A nice lot of buro plate varieties from the Precancel Clearing House included a fine copy of the Indianapolis old type 2c compound without period and the set of these interesting varieties nears completion.

Regarding our description of a sheet of Girard 1½ compounds we recently added to our collection. We made sure to advise that this sheet had been roller cancelled and legitimately used. Yet we get five swell letters accusing us of YOU KNOW WHAT. If further doubts remain, we refer you to The Bureau Print Stamp Company of Jackson, Mich., who will no doubt attest to our description. As Jack Benny says, "you can't please 'em all".

Among the many oddities that have turned in during the past few weeks we note one that stands out plenty. A two cent Kansas old type perf. ten that has had a circular crease that starts from the upper left corner down to the center of the right side of the stamp. About a 1/16" wide it gives the stamp a very unusual appearance.

A few of us Cleveland "die-hards" are trying to get a little sociable precancel club started in our city. Anyone interested might drop a line to Bill Preston, c/o Alvin Good, Euclid Arcade, Cleveland, Ohio.

Beats all how many folks have taken to re-studying decimals since the be-ah question has been getting publicity.

King George's collection is mounted in 270 albums. He has nothing on most of us—all we need do is fill 269 more albums.

The Lithuanians have promised to issue no more imperforate or speculative stamps and to have only one new issue a year. I hope this is true but there's a well known road paved with good intentions.

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U. S. S. Akron Crashes

On April 3rd, the world and collectors in particular were shocked at the news that the U. S. S. Akron, the world's largest dirigible had crashed in the Atlantic ocean off the New Jersey Coast with the loss of William A. Moffett, Head of the Division of Aeronautics, and about seventy of the airship's crew. The entire history of this ship lends additional interest to our collections of covers relating to its building and its transcontinental flight to the west coast on which official mail was carried. It had also been announced that the trial flight of the sister ship Macon was to have been made April 10th, but whether the accident will make a postponement of that flight is not known at this writing.

Graf Zeppelin Flights

The complete schedule of the flights to South America for the season are leaving Friedrichshafen May 6, June 3, July 1, Aug. 5, Sept. 2 and 16th, and 30th, Oct. 14 and 28 and Dr. Eckner announces that these will go forward regardless of the Akron disaster. Mail from Berlin will bear special cachet of the flight to Friedrichshafen, and the ship's cachet that it was carried on the Zepp. Many collectors will be glad to know that covers may be dispatched from Berlin to Barcelona, Spain, which are addressed to any country in the world, and those carried across the Atlantic, must be addressed only to South American States.

New Stops on A. M. 9

It is expected that Lansing, Mich., and Muskegon, Mich., may both soon become regular air mail stops on this route, and such news may come on short notice. It migh be well to send your covers for these. When and if this happens, Lansing Chamber of Commerce will have a local cachet in addition to any which might be furnished by the department, and Ken Tallmadge, who is its cachet director, offers to take care of our covers. His address is: 902 W. Saginaw St., Lansing, Mich.

Imperial Airways Accident

On March 4th, the Imperial Airways liner flying from Alexandria to Athens, Greece, was obliged to make a forced landing on a rough sea near Garduronisi (ancient Patrocles Charax) off Cape Sunion (Attica) because of lack of fuel. Its wireless appeal was picked up, and the plane was towed into the airport at Athens. No special markings and probably cannot be identified.

Mexican Flight

J. O. Cuthbert calls my attention to the First Flight from Mazatlan to Obregon City, March 5th, 1933, with stops at Culiacan, Navojoa and Los Mochis. Covers bear cachet showing their Eagle, and wording "Ruta Aerea Experimental Vuelo Inaugural—Mazatlan—C. Obregon" and the date.

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News of The Week

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The Jacksonville Stamp Club is a newly formed organization in Jacksonville, Florida. Meetings are held on Wednesday evenings at the homes of various members. T. E. Landvoigt, Jr., is corresponding secretary. He can be addressed at 2002 Post Street.

The Panther City Philatelic Society, Fort Worth, Texas, was organized April 3. Harry A. Granger was elected president, Dr. L. A. Bernhardi, vice pres., and J. A. Webster, Secretary. Meetings are on the second and fourth Monday of each month and the club is for adults only.

The annual convention of the Texas Philatelic Association is to be held May 5, 6, 7 at Dallas, under auspices of the Dallas Stamp Collectors Club.

The Milehigh City Stamp Club of Prescott, Arizona, was organized in March with 24 members. Meetings are to be held on the third Monday each month at the American Legion Club House. H. R. Jackson is president, Clifton Quinn, vice pres., and Leo Stephens, secretary. Address the secretary at 328 N. Virginia St.

The Crescent City Stamp Club of New Orleans issues a four page Bulletin for its members. Club news and other information fill its pages.

The Bronx (N. Y.) Philatelic Society, oldest stamp club in the Bronx meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 890 Cauldwell Ave. Visitors are always welcome.

The Dover Stamp Club has been organized at Dover, N. Hamp. Meetings are held at the Dover Public Library every other Monday evening. Collectors in the vicinity are cordially invited.

M. Ohlman of New York is advertising something new for stamp collectors. It is an electric pencil which reminds us of the old Pyrographic needles. This new pencil letters in gold, silver or various colors and is adaptable for lettering names, etc., on albums and books.

A letter from A. J. Zeman of Long Beach, Calif., tells of the Long Beach Collectors Club which had its meeting place in a new three story building on the "Pike". The Club's headquarters was not damaged by the recent quake but the oldest opera house in the city which stood next door crumbled. None of the club members were injured and but few of them suffered worse than plaster cracks in their homes. Since it is considered unsafe to attend public gatherings the wives of the local collectors are enjoying the company of their husbands every evening and the boys find this an opportune time to catch up on sticking their stamps in their albums.

The Philadelphia Air Mail Club will hold an interesting meeting on April 24th, in the Grand Fraternity Building. Mr. John H. Clemson, Traffic Manager of the Transcontinental and Western Air, will speak on the development of Aviation, air mail and passenger service. Visitors are invited.

The Florida Women's Club has issued small poster stamps which are sold at 1c each as were Red Cross Seals. The stamps are to raise funds for the Florida Exhibit at the Chicago Exposition. Elbert S. Wilson, Box 575 Plant City, Florida will be glad to supply copies at cost, plus postage if anyone collects material of this class.

A new ruling of the Postoffice Department places on sale in all first and second class postoffices as well as third and fourth class offices when located in county seats, internal revenue stamps. This ruling will permit collectors of these stamps to obtain them at their own postoffices. This ruling refers only to Documentary stamps.

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